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9 March 1951

MEMORANDUM*I need it on 15 Mar.*

TO : General Counsel

THRU: Deputy Comptroller *EN*

FROM: Finance Division

SUBJ: Rate of Mileage Payment for use of Privately Owned Automobiles on Official Business.

1. Agency regulations provide for the payment of mileage rates in accordance with existing laws. The Standardized Government Travel Regulations provide for the payment of a maximum rate of 7 cents per mile. In the belief that this regulation was based upon conditions in the U. S., [REDACTED] made provision for payments at rates in excess of 7 cents per mile for application overseas provided such excess rates are approved by the Assistant Director, Special Operations.

2. The Chief, Staff B, OSO is desirous of liberalizing this provision in OSO Regulations to the extent of providing rates in excess of 7 cents a mile upon approval of the appropriate foreign division chief and concurrence by the Finance Division. The Finance Division would like to propose an alternate procedure to OSO. However, before doing so, we believe it should be clearly established that sufficient authority or delegation of authority has been granted to provide for payments in any event at rates in excess of those prescribed by the Standardized Regulations. Accordingly, your opinion in this matter is requested.

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Acting Chief, Finance Division

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